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2 FAM – General

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PAYMENT AND REWARDS FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

Changes

1. Changes were made to miscellaneous sections. More significant changes are:
 - **2 FAM 951.2, Authority:**
 - Subsection b limits the amount of the narcotics reward program to be paid—"no reward paid may exceed \$25 million (subject to available funding) "except as personally authorized by the Secretary of State.
 - Subsection d—The reward program is not intended to interfere with or take the place of routine purchases of information that are made with DEA, the FBI, or the Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS/ICE) funds.
 - **2 FAM 953.3, Actions Upon Receiving Information in Response to the Rewards Offer:** The DEA attaché performs initial evaluation of the credibility and relevance of the information and determines whether or not to act upon it in furtherance of efforts to capture the targeted narcotics trafficker.
2. Revisions since the last update appear in *italic* and *dark magenta*. Other than formal titles, the italic will be removed the next time the material is updated. Only current changes appear in italic, which provides an historical record of changes.

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